

# ANNUAL CONGRESS OF IMMUNO-ONCOLOGY SOCIETY OF INDIA

## I-0SICON 2026

22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> JANUARY | CHENNAI

#### Theme:

Immuno-Oncology in Multidisciplinary Cancer Care-Personalized Paradigms

Conference Venue: Taj Fisherman's Cove, Chennai

I-OSI Clinical Trials Scholars Workshop 2026, Concept Development Workshop (CDW)

Workshop Venue: Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai Workshop Date: 22nd January 2026



For Workshop









#### I-OSI Clinical Trials Scholars Workshop 2026 Concept Development Workshop (CDW)

The **I-OSI Clinical Trials Scholars Workshop 2026** is a focused, hands-on Concept Development Workshop (CDW) designed to mentor early- and mid-career oncology professionals across various disciplines. This workshop provides participants with the opportunity to transform innovative clinical or translational research ideas into well-structured trial protocols through guided expert feedback and peer learning.

The core focus of this workshop is on Immuno-Oncology (IO), including trials related to immune checkpoint inhibitors, biomarkers, novel immunotherapeutic approaches, and real-world questions in IO. However, we also welcome study concepts involving:

#### **Who Should Apply**

We invite applications from:

- Early and mid-career oncology professionals including:
- Medical oncologists
- Radiation oncologists
- Surgical oncologists
- Paediatric oncologists
- Haematologists
- Translational researchers (especially those in immunology, molecular oncology, or pharmacology)
- Senior residents/fellows in oncology disciplines

Applicants are encouraged to complete the application form as per the prescribed format, mentioning the **proposed title of their study in 30 words.** Applicants are encouraged to submit concepts focused on **immuno-oncology, combination approaches** (e.g., IO + targeted therapy, IO + chemotherapy, IO + radiotherapy). Proposals may relate to:

Proposals may range from relatively **simple prospective studies** (e.g., single-site biomarker registries or quality-of-life assessments) to **complex, multicentre phase II/III trials.** Concepts should address **regionally relevant challenges, scientific gaps,** or **unmet needs** in precision cancer care, especially in **low- and middle-income country (LMIC)** contexts.

All applications will undergo a peer review process by IOSI faculty/team of judges and will be assessed based on:











- Strength of application
- Relevance of proposed study
- Statement of interest

All Applicants would be given access to the course lectures, which will be available on the I–OSI website.

#### https://www.immunooncologyindia.com/CDW/

Top 30 applicants will be selected to attend the in-person workshop at Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai, on 22nd January 2026, as part of the 7th IOSICON Conference. These participants will have the opportunity to:

- Engage in interactive breakout discussions with faculty
- Receive direct feedback on their proposed clinical trial concepts

From these, the Top 4 applicants will be shortlisted to formally present their concepts during a dedicated session at the workshop, followed by live discussion and critique from the expert panel.

Application requirements:

- a. Application form (Online Form)
- b. One-page CV focused on academics, research interests and publications (pdf or doc)

#### Important Dates:

- 1. Applications start: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2025
- 2. Last date for submitting applications: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- 3. Application results: 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Concept Development Workshop at 7<sup>th</sup> IOSICON 2026: **22<sup>nd</sup> January 2026**, Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai, India

With our best wishes

Dr. Rakesh Jalali

I-OSI President 7<sup>th</sup> I-OSICON Org Chairman Dr. Sujith Kumar Mullapally

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### Workshop Programme

Workshop Date: Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2026	
Workshop Venue: Apollo Proton Cancer Centre, Chennai, INDIA	
12.30 – 13.30	Registration
13.30 – 14.30	Working lunch and APCC Proton Therapy Facility Tour
14.30 – 14.40	Welcome remarks
14.40 – 14.50	Introduction to the workshop
14.50 – 15.10	Developing concepts into protocols in Immuno-Oncology
15.10 – 15.30	Defining appropriate endpoints in Immuno-Oncology trials/studies
15.30 – 15.50	Study proposal Presentations 1-2
15.50 – 16.10	
16.10 - 16.30	
	Breakout Session 2
16.30 - 16.50	Tea/coffee Break
16.50 – 17.10	Landscape of Immuno-Oncology Clinical Research/Trials in India/LMICs
17.10 - 17.30	Success stories: The journey from an idea-study-research publication
17.30 – 17.50	Study proposal Presentations 3-4
17.50 – 18:10	
18.10 – 18.30	
	Breakout Session 2
18:30	Concluding Remarks

